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About home lighting, fixtures, outdoor lighting and ceiling fans

In order to create good home lighting some understanding of basic lighting principles and terms is important. In addition an understanding of the impact lighting makes on any space is important.

When you select home lighting fixtures, ultimately, the end result should be a composition that is livable, functional and supports the overall design of the home.

Home Lighting principals

1. In home lighting always try to create a balance between light sources in a space, for

10. We always recommend the use of dimmers for home lighting. Dimmer switches increase the ability to control the light and adjust it according to our specific needs at different times or situations. Did you know that there are small programmable wall mounted pre-set dimming units that will replace up to 6 wall switches and allow you the effortless lighting scene control.

11. In large spaces with high ceilings, pendant lights or chandeliers are a nice addition and help to bring the space into scale.

12. Cove lighting is a very effective way to add charm and interest to the home, in residential

About Chandeliers: Chandeliers provide with an opportunity to make a dramatic statement in a space. Chandeliers are large pendant lights and consider the following size, style, light output, materials, weight and finish. Important to remember and a mistake to avoid, is that in most cases you do not want the chandelier to be the main source of light in the room. By allowing for other sources of light and layering the lighting effects, you will have the option to dim down the chandelier and avoid unnecessary glare resulting in a warmer atmosphere. This is especially important if the chandelier holds exposed light bulbs.

Table Lamps - Table lamps are portable light

example, if part of the room is over lighted while another part is in shadow the overall feeling may be very uncomfortable both physically and emotionally.

2. Avoid exposed bright light sources because they create glare which is uncomfortable and cause the iris of the eye to close and other areas to seem darker.

3. Illuminating home art and perimeter walls or other vertical plans helps establish a comfortable and pleasing environment. As a rule of thumb - hide the source and light up the walls.

4. Reduce flicker from ceiling fans by eliminating lights on the fans or using focused light sources that do not shine through the fan blades.

5. Do not try to illuminate large spaces with a single light like a chandelier, add some more light sources to spread the light.

6. Match the home lighting fixtures to the style of your furniture and other elements of your home.

7. If you use fluorescent lighting fixtures, prefer the electronic ballasts which provide better light quality, no visible flickering of the light, greater energy savings and less heat.

8. Think twice before installing a skylight in closets, the UV radiation may damage your cloths much faster that any electric source that will be on for only short periods of time.

9. Low voltage light sources like the small MR16 lamp are a great source for accent lighting. They offer better light output per watt in comparison to regular incandescent lamps, better life hours, better beam control and smaller ceiling signature which results in reduced glare.

applications we recommend the use of xenon linear light sources and not fluorescent light sources for better effect and color that is warm and suits home lighting environment.

13. Task lighting for areas where work is performed whether it's an office desk or a kitchen counter is extremely important. Avoid any reflected glare by positioning the light source in a place where the light is reflected away from the eyes.

14. The use of under cabinet lighting in kitchens is recommended, when done right under counter lighting balances the shadows that are created by the cabinets and add to the overall feeling of balance and pleasantness in the kitchen.

Main lighting types:

About Ceiling Lights: Ceiling lights are one of the most common types of lighting fixtures found in homes, restaurants and retail applications. Ceiling lights are very effective for ambient lighting and depending on the size of the room they should be designed to provide an overall balanced lighting. There are a few types of ceiling lights and they contain, flush mount lights, semi flush, mono points and multiple ceiling spots, and more.

About Pendant Lights: Pendant lights are hung from the ceiling and mainly focus the light downward. Pendant Lights usually suspended by a wire, chain, cord, or metal rod. Pendants are available in many sizes and materials. Pendants are available in metal, glass, wood, plastic and even paper and fabric. Ceiling mini Pedant lights are often used in multiples, hung over kitchen counter tops and dinette sets or virtually anywhere.

fixtures that are composed of diffusers, reflectors, and shades that direct the light to suit various needs. Table lamps can supplement as additional light sources in a large living room and add to warmth and aesthetics of the space.

About Track Lighting: Track Lighting, Cable Lighting and Rail Lighting, can act as an electrical distribution system, putting light where it is needed. Hence track lighting provides a number of light sources but requires only one power source which can be controlled. Track lighting is suitable for almost any area where directional lighting is desired. They also work well as task lights. They are easily swiveled and can be adjusted and readjusted to give you just the right effect.

About Wall Sconces: Sconce lights can create an artistic expression of light and mood. There is no end to the decorating possibilities. Wall Sconces lights can accent any and almost all color choices and design styles. The mood is definitely a romantic one as the stage is set for a warm and inviting space, especially if combined with a warmer paint color and decor. Large selections of wall sconces are available from contemporary transitional to traditional.

About Recessed Lights: Recessed lights provide a cost effective solution for home lighting and to illuminate many different types of spaces. They come in various types and provide the ability to control the light as needed based on the type selected.

About Outdoor Lighting: Home outdoor lighting is important in many ways: for safety, orientation and for aesthetics just to name a few. Some outdoor lighting techniques are: up lighting trees and bushes, Moonlighting, silhouette lighting, safety motion lights, path lighting, inground well lighting, pond and water feature Lights.



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